## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Committee has forwarded the names of five candidates to the Court for the position of Magistrate Judge.

The five candidates are:

Carlos A. Esqueda Evelyn J. Furse Anthony B. Quinn Robert L. Steele Billy L. Walker

The Court is opening a public comment period ending on February 6, 2012 for members of the bar and public to comment about the qualifications of candidates to serve as magistrate judge. The authority and responsibilities of magistrate judges are found in 28 U.S.C. 636. These judges conduct preliminary matters in criminal cases, civil and criminal matters referred by district judges and, with consent of the parties, exercise full jurisdiction over civil cases. The successful candidate will be appointed for a term of eight years.

Written comments may be emailed to <u>magistratejudgepubliccomment@utd.uscourts.gov</u> or mailed to:

Magistrate Judge Public Comment United States District Court Office of the Clerk 350 South Main Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

> D. Mark Jones Clerk of Court